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REF: A) TEHRAN'S 526 (NOTAL) B) ABU DHABI 0179

1. EMBASSY TEHRAN'S IMPRESSION THAT MEMBERSHIP OF ABU DHABI
IN OPEC WAS TRANSFERRED TO UAE DURING 37TH EXTRAORDINARY
MEETING OF OPEC IN JANUARY 1974 IS CORRECT. WHILE
UAE MEMBERSHIP, AS REF (A) SUGGEST, SHOULD MEAN THAT
ALL MEMBER STATES OF UAE ARE BOUND BY OPEC DECISIONS, IT DOES
NOT WORK OUT THAT WAY IN PRACTICAL TERMS. NEITHER DUBAI
NOR SHARJA, EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE WELL AWARE OF THE DECISION
IN JANUARY 1974 MAKING UAE AN OPEC MEMBER, FEEL THAT THEY
ARE BOUND BY IT BECAUSE THEY SAY THEY WERE NOT CONSULTED.
NEITHER EMIRATE WANTS TO BE MEMBER OF OPEC BECAUSE NEITHER
EMIRATE WANTS NECESSARILY TO IMPLEMENT OPEC POLICY.

2. FOR EVERY OPEC PRICE DECISION, UAE OIL MINISTER UTAYBA HAS
WRITTEN TO THE RULERS OF DUBAI AND SHARJA EXPLAINING
THE DECISION AND, IN CASE OF NEW PRICES, GIVING THE
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MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM'S CALCULATION OF WHAT POSTED PRICE
SHOULD BE FOR DUBAI AND SHARJA CRUDES. HOWEVER, IT IS LEFT TO
INDIVIDUAL RULER TO DECIDE WHETHER AND HOW HE INTENDS TO IMPLEMENT
EACH OPEC DECISION. DICKMAN

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